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In re Application of Mitchell Eggers

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RETRIEVAL AND ANALYSIS OF LARGE NUMBERS OF SAMPLES**

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AMENDMENT AFTER NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312, Applicant respectfully requests amendment of the claims in light of the remarks that follow.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.